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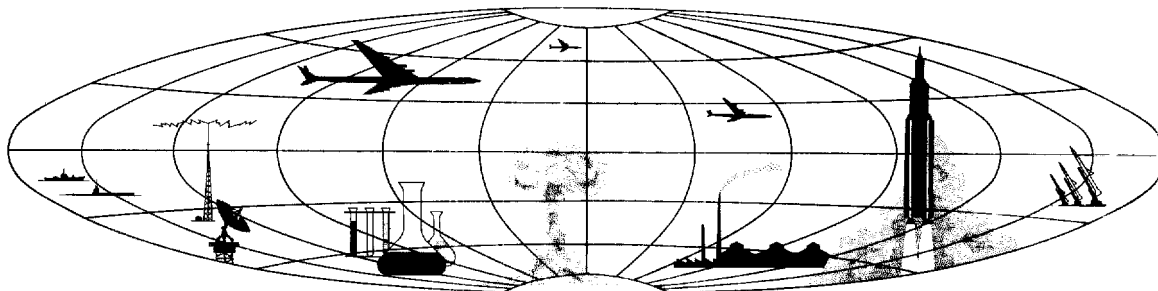


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3475, DATED 8 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W

25X1D

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 4 UNCOVERED LAUNCHERS AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

25X1D

FIVE LAUNCHERS AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 5 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, ONE REVIEWED
LAUNCHER, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE
UNCOVERED MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER, AN OCCUPIED AND
REVIEWED GUIDANCE AREA, AND AT LEAST 7 VEHICLES.

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES,
6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

FIVE UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA
VISIBLE.

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AREA CONTAINS
30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 35 PRIME MOVERS, 3 CRANES,
NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 50
VEHICLES.

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

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SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS.
SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A
REVETTED AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SEVERAL VEHICLES AND TENTS VISIBLE. SCATTERED CLOUDS
PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE LIAISON, AND ONE
PROBABLE CRATE.

[REDACTED]

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN VISIBLE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

[REDACTED]

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25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON-TYPE.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 PROBABLE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
CLOUD COVER PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- TWO POSSIBLE HOUND.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

BANES PORT 2055N 7542W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE KASIMOV-CLASS FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN HARBOR (FORWARD HATCH OPEN, 3 LIGHTERS ALONGSIDE). TWO OTHER FREIGHTERS ANCHORED IN HARBOR. ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS AND ONE SMALL PC, AND 4 PT ALONGSIDE PIER. DREDGING UNDERWAY IN NORTH PART OF HARBOR.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AND 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

NEUVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR VESSELS OBSERVED IN THE PORT
AREA. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D TWO LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES
IDENTIFICATION.

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

JUCARO PORT 2137N 7851W

25X1D ONE FREIGHTER (ALL HATCHES SECURED) ANCHORED 2.8 NM
SSW OF JUCARO. A SECOND FREIGHTER (OKHOTSK-CLASS),
WITH 4 HATCHES OPEN, IS ANCHORED 7 NM SSW OF JUCARO
WITH 3 BARGES AND ONE SMALL CRAFT ALONGSIDE. TWENTY
FIVE BOXCARS ON PIER AT JUCARO. TWO BARGES ALONGSIDE
PIER AND ONE PROBABLE TUG APPROACHING PIER.

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING ONE
KRASNOGRAD-CLASS AT NEW PIER) AND ONE SMALL TANKER.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 8221W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE PASSENGER SHIP
REMAINDER OF PORT IS CLOUD COVERED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07750W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHTY VEHICLES
VISIBLE.

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO MILITARY
VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AREA CONTAINS
37 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ON 2 HARDSTANDS.

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

25X1D AREA 1 CONTAINS 9 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES AND 15 POSSIBLE FA PIECES. AREA 2 CONTAINS
20 TRUCKS AND 17 POSSIBLE FA PIECES. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN SUPPORT FACILITIES.

25X1A

LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SEE EL CRISTO
MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

JOVELLANOS, MILITARY AREA 2248N 08112W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA 1954N 07531W

25X1D NO MILITARY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLEAR AREAS.

25X1D



LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2254N 08122W

CAMP CONTAINS 8 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 4 SMALLER BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 16 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D



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25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2117N 07801W

8 NM SW OF CAMAGUEY.
AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 5 STORAGE BUNKERS, 10 FA
PIECES AND 12 VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

[REDACTED]

SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT LOCATED
IN HEADQUARTERS AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SECURED
AREAS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

[REDACTED]

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3475 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 83
DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED,
BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

25X1A

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA	2004N 07551W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA	2029N 07600W

[REDACTED]

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2256N 08124W

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA

2258N 08214W

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION

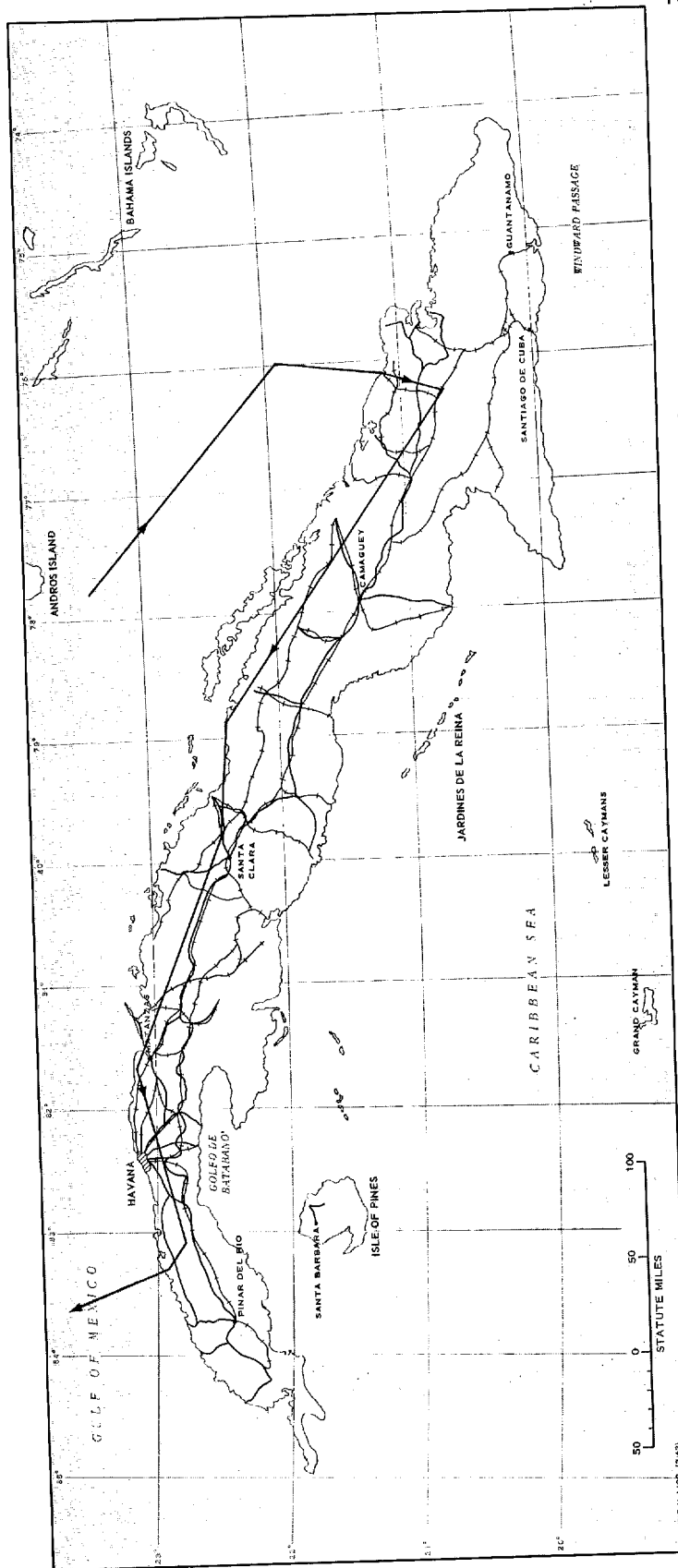
2208N 08004W

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